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SUBJECT: TURKISH PROPOSALS ON POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

1. SPEAKING TO EMBOFF JUNE 25, TURKISH CYPRIOT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE NECATI MUNIR ADMITTED THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT PAPER ON POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN COMPLETED PRIOR TO VIENNA II. MUNIR SAID DOCUMENT RAN TO THIRTY PAGES AND WAS EXTREMELY DETAILED.

2. MUNIR WAS UNWILLING TO BE SPECIFIC BUT, AS HE DESCRIBED IT, DOCUMENT WILL OFFER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LITTLE MORE THAN THE AUTHORITY OVER FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CURRENCY, AND CONTROL OF STANDARDS SUCH AS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. MUNIR REFUSED TO DISCUSS HOW EVEN THESE FUNCTIONS WOULD BE ADMINISTERED OR TO WAHT EXTENT TURKS WOULD INSIST ON HAVING 50-50 CONTROL.

3. MUNIR SAID DOCUMENT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO GREEKS NEXT WEEK BUT CLAIMED HE UNINFORMED AS TO WHETHER THIS WILL BE DONE THROUGH EXPERTS COMMITTEE OR BY DENKTASH DIRECTLY TO CLERIDES.

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4. COMMENT: FACT THAT DOCUMENT WAS COMPLETED BEFORE VIENNA II INDICATES THAT IT WAS DRAFTED ON MAINLAND. TURKISH CYPRIOT "DRAFTING COMMITTEE" WAS UNABLE MEET BEFORE THAT DATE DUE TO ABSENCE OF ONE OF ITS MEMBERS IN LONDON. IF DOCUMENT AS UN-COMPRIMISING AS MUNIR SUGGESTS, IT LIKELY RETARD RATHER THAN ADVANCE NEGOTIATING PROCESS.
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